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1. The merchant marine port of Ruse is located to the west of the new Ruse-Giurgiu bridge (see No 1 on sketch). The port (see No 2) has modern equipment for loading and unloading ships and hasnine large masonry warehouses (3) for storing merchandise.

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2. The following were observed in the port area:

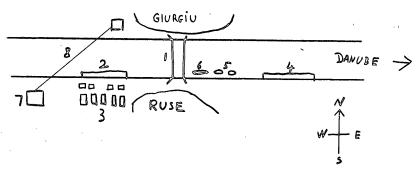
a. Two ferry boats,

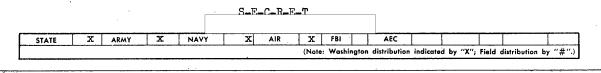
b. 90 metal pontoons,

c. The Retra and Vida tankers.

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- The modernized shippard is located between the new bridge and the naval base 25X1 3. (4) . It includes two basins for repairing barges and ships up to 500 tons and one basin for repairing barges and ships up to 1,000 tons (5,6). There are also workshops for repairing haval vessels.
- There is a new petroleum refinery (7) west of the bridge and outside of Ruse. The petroleum comes from Rumania via a pipeline (8), which runs along the river bed.
- The Georgi Dimitrov and the Aleksandur Stamboliyski ships are registered at the merchant marine port of Ruse. 25X1





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